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1975年「鋼鉄のクイーン」でデビュー。
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読者に支持され、
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白亜紀に隆盛を極め、忽然と消えた恐竜たち。
その白亜を露呈するドーバー海峡で熾烈な海の戦いが繰り広げられていた。
1941年5月、連合軍の通商破壊作戦に向かう
ドイツ海軍戦艦ビスマルクに呼応する最新式潜水艦ペーオウルフは
イギリス艦との交戦によって航行不能、海流に運ばれ、ある湖に浮上する。
乗員が見たそこに現れた新たな敵の姿は？

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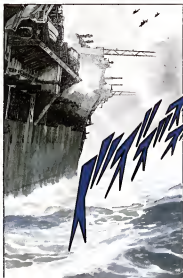
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July 20th, 1950
Severomorsk port, home to the
Soviet's Northern Fleet



The Cold War in 1958

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Red Zeppelin [Part 1]



July 21st, 1958

West Berlin, Federal Republic of Germany



HAVE YOU
MET WITH YOUR
FAMILY YET,
COMMANDER
KARL STEINER?

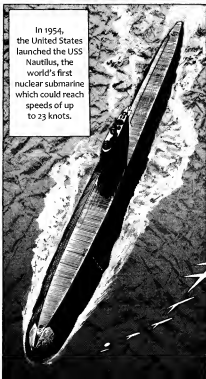


REPORTS FROM
THE PACIFIC FLEET
HEADQUARTERS IN
HAWAII SAID IT'S
SCHEDULED TO HEAD
OUT NORTH ON
THE 25RD...

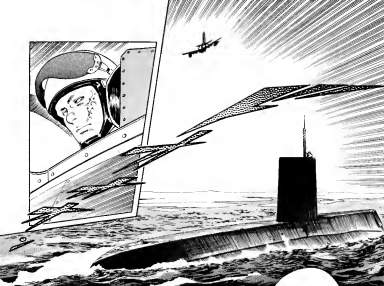




In 1954,
the United States
launched the USS
Nautilus, the
world's first
nuclear submarine
which could reach
speeds of up
to 23 knots.



August 3rd
Bering Strait,
North of Alaska.



LOOKS LIKE A
MIG-19. BEEN
SEEING A FAIR
AMOUNT OF 'EM
EVER SINCE WE
LEFT HAWAII.



IF WE MAINTAIN OUR
DIRECTION, WE SHOULD
REACH A 4,000
LONG SUBMARINE CANYON
WHICH EXITS JUST ABOVE
THE BARRON SEA VALLEY.
DIVING UNDER THERE WILL
BE OUR SOLE ENTRY
POINT INTO THE ARCTIC
OCEAN, CAPTAIN.







NOW,
DON'T
MAKE ME
REPEAT
MYSELF.

I NEVER HAD
TO WITNESS SUCH
INCOMPETENCE
IN THE GERMAN
NAVY BACK IN
THE WAR.



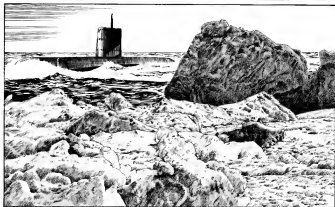
DAMN
KRAUT'S
GOT SOME
ATTITUDE
ON HIM...



YOU WILL DO AS I SAY
WHILE KEEPING THAT MOUTH
OF YOURS SHUT, YANKEE.
JUST WHY THE FUCK DO
YOU THINK YOUR COUNTRY'S
NAVY HIRED THE COMMANDER
OF THE GERMAN NAVY AS A
NAVIGATION CONSULTANT
FOR?

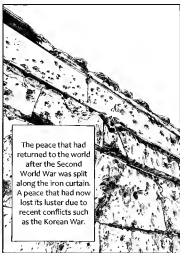
IT'S BECAUSE
YOU CLUELESS
HACKS FAILED
TWICE TO MAKE
THIS EXPEDITION
LAST YEAR!







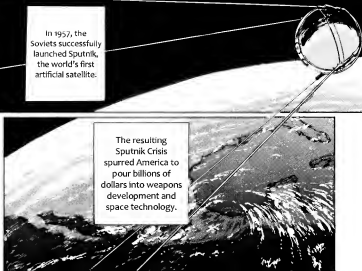
It was now the age of the Cold War. A time of escalating conflict between the two superpowers, U.S.A and the Soviet Union, sought to indirectly challenge each other other through the nuclear arms race and proxy wars.



The peace that had returned to the world after the Second World War was split along the iron curtain. A peace that had now lost its luster due to recent conflicts such as the Korean War.

In 1957, the Soviets successfully launched Sputnik, the world's first artificial satellite.

The resulting Sputnik Crisis spurred America to pour billions of dollars into weapons development and space technology.

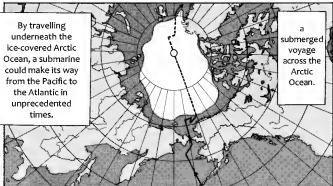




One other response to the Sputnik crisis was a certain voyage made by the USS Nautilus, the world's first nuclear submarine:

By travelling underneath the ice-covered Arctic Ocean, a submarine could make its way from the Pacific to the Atlantic in unprecedented times.

a submerged voyage across the Arctic Ocean.



WE'VE REACHED THE BARROW SEA VALLEY...!

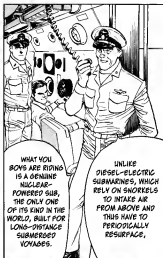




SO, LET'S
PROVE TO
THOSE COMMIES
WHAT WE'RE
CAPABLE OF!



THAT'S
ALL FOR
NOW!

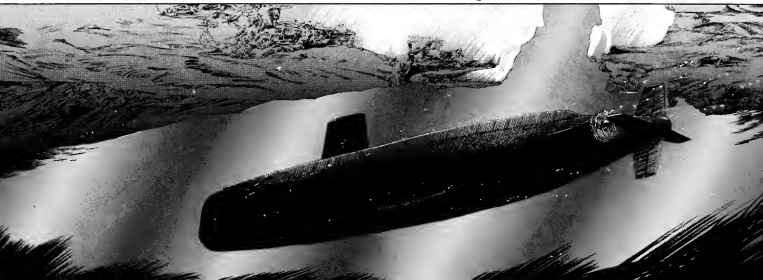


WHAT YOU
BOYS ARE RIDING
IS A GENUINE
NUCLEAR-
POWERED SUB,
THE ONLY ONE
OF ITS KIND IN THE
WORLD, BUILT FOR
LONG-DISTANCE
SUBMERGED
VOYAGES.

UNLIKE
DIESEL-ELECTRIC
SUBMARINES, WHICH
RELY ON SNORKELS
TO INTAKE AIR
FROM ABOVE AND
THUS HAVE TO
PERIODICALLY
RESURFACE,



THIS IS YOUR CAPTAIN,
WILLIAM ANDERSON.
SPEAKING, WE'LL NOW BE
SUBMERGING FOR OUR
WORLD-RECORD VOYAGE.
SO, HANG TIGHT, BOYS.





SUB-
MERGE!



IT'S A
DESTROYER!
WE'VE GOT TO
SUBMERGE
NOW!





IF WE
CAN JUST...
GET BELOW
THE ICE,
WE'LL MAKE
IT OUT
OF HERE
ALIVE...!





YES, SIR!
DECREASE
SPEED TO
15 KNOTS!

HMM...
THERE'S ONLY
FORTY METERS
OF WATER ABOVE
US TOO... WE
BETTER SLOW
DOWN A LITTLE.



SIR,
I...



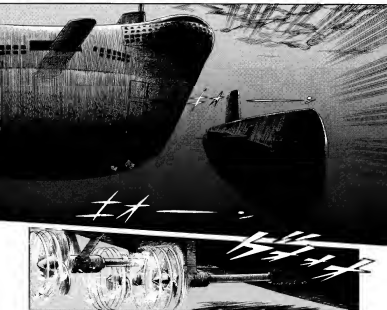
HOW DEEP'S
THE OCEAN
FLOOR RIGHT
NOW?

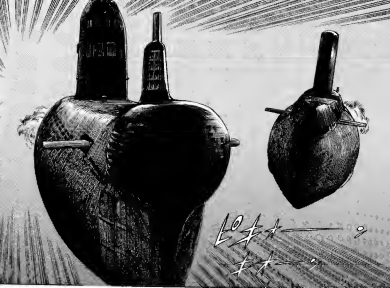
ONLY 170
METERS,
SIR. QUITE
SHALLOW.



I THINK THERE
MAY BE SOMETHING
AHEAD OF US. IT'S
NOT MOVING, BUT
IT DOESN'T APPEAR
TO BE A BLOCK
OF ICE, EITHER...







WE'LL
GO ABOVE
THEM, THEN!

DAMN
IT!

THEY'RE
TURNING TO
THE SAME
DIRECTION
TOO!



C-CHANGING
DEPTHS TO
SEVENTY
METERS!

YOU WANT US
TO DUCK BELOW
THOSE REDS!
ARE YOU CRAZY!?
RISE TO A DEPTH
OF SEVENTY
METERS!



NO! WE HAVE
TO GO BELOW!
GOING ABOVE IS
TOO DANGEROUS
WITH THE UNEVEN
UNDERSIDES OF
ICE! MAINTAINING
SAFE DISTANCE
IS EASIER TO
DO WITH THE
OCEAN FLOOR!



THE
ENEMIES
HAVE ALSO
STARTED
HEADING
UP!

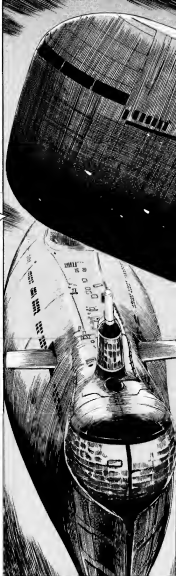


WE'RE GONNA
CRASH AT THIS
RATE! RAISE
SPEEDS AND
CHANGE DEPTHS
TO FIFTY
METERS!



INCREASE TO HALF
MAXIMUM SPEED!
RISE TO... FIFTY!?
BUT SIR! THE ICE
REACHES DOWN TO
FORTY METERS
BELOW SURFACE!

FOR
CHRIST'S
SAKE, I'LL
TAKE OVER
FROM
HERE!

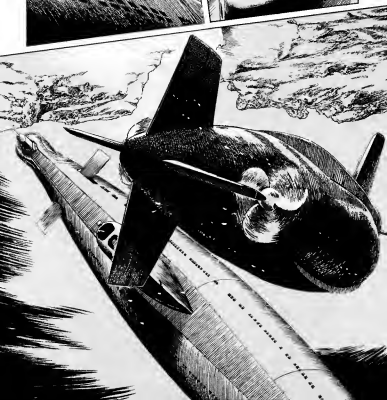
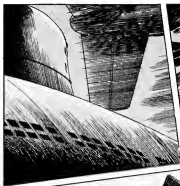




LOWER
THE BOW!

TURN FIVE
DEGREES
STARBOARD
AND CRUISE
PARALLEL
TO THE
SURFACE!







IT SEEMS LIKE YOU
KNOW MORE THAN YOU'VE
BOTHERED TO TELL ME,
CAPTAIN. CARE TO TELL
IF A CERTAIN COUNTRY IS
SERIOUSLY ATTEMPTING
TO RUIN OUR VOYAGE...?



THE ONLY INFO HQ
WAS ABLE TO GIVE ME
AT THE TIME WE LEFT
PORT WAS ITS CODENAME
USED BY THE SOVIETS.



TRANSLATED
TO ENGLISH,
IT'S THE RED
ZEPPELIN.



THAT'S EXACTLY
RIGHT, AND THEY'VE
PLACED SOME SORT
OF SECRET WEAPON
FOR THAT PURPOSE.



I ASSUME YOU'VE HEARD
ABOUT THE SOVIET'S RECENT
SUCCESSFUL ICBM TEST.
THE TECHNOLOGY BEHIND
THE SPUTNIK LAUNCHING
IS JUST ONE OF THEIR
METHODS THEY COULD
USE TO DELIVER
THEIR ICBMS.



RED
ZEPPELIN
...?



ICBM: Intercontinental Ballistic Missile.



WOULDN'T THE SAME
APPLY TO YOU FOLKS?
I HEAR YOUR FIRST
ARTIFICIAL SATELLITE
WAS MADE BY ONE
OF THOSE GERMAN
SCIENTISTS,
VON BRAUN...



THAT'S NOT THE ISSUE
HERE! IT'S ABOUT THEM
HAVING THE CAPABILITY
TO LAUNCH A NUCLEAR
MISSILE FROM ANYWHERE
TO ANYWHERE!



THEY'VE ABDUCTED
MANY OF THE GERMAN
SCIENTISTS WHO
WORKED ON THE V-2
ROCKET TO FURTHER
DEVELOP THEIR ROCKET
TECHNOLOGY.



IS TO LAUNCH
A MID-RANGE
MISSILE FROM THE
SEAS CLOSE TO THEM!
THIS POLARIS PROJECT
IS OUR BEST HOPE!



MEANWHILE,
ALL WE'VE GOT
ARE THE SHORT
OR MEDIUM-
RANGED IRBMs!

THE ONLY WAY
TO BRIDGE THIS
"MISSILE GAP"
THOSE COMMIES
ARE LORDING
OVER US,

SECURING THE
NAVIGATION ROUTES
OF THE ARCTIC OCEAN
IS THE FIRST STEP
TOWARDS THAT PLAN
AND WHAT OUR NAUTILUS
WILL ACCOMPLISH!

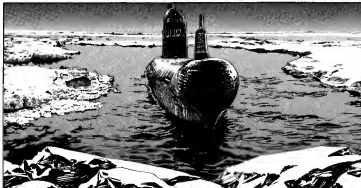


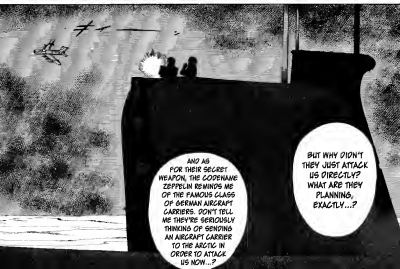
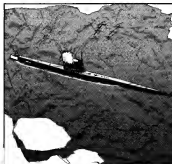
FROM HERE,
MOSCOW, KIEV,
LENINGRAD,
YOU NAME IT!
ALL OF THEM
WILL BE WITHIN
THE RANGE OF
OUR MISSILES!

AND THE
BEST OCEAN
FOR THIS IS
RIGHT BELOW
POLARIS
ITSELF!
THE ARCTIC
OCEAN!



I SEE... NO WONDER
THE SOVIETS CAN'T
JUST SIT BACK WITHOUT
DOING ANYTHING...





AND AS
FOR THEIR SECRET
WEAPON, THE CODENAME
ZEPPELIN REMINDS ME
OF THE FAMOUS CLASS
OF GERMAN AIRCRAFT
CARRIERS. DON'T TELL
ME THEY'RE SERIOUSLY
THINKING OF SENDING
AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER
TO THE ARCTIC IN
ORDER TO ATTACK
US NOW...?

BUT WHY DIDN'T
THEY JUST ATTACK
US DIRECTLY?
WHAT ARE THEY
PLANNING,
EXACTLY...?



AND TO BE MORE ACCURATE, ZEPPELIN IS THE NAME OF A PERSON. THE GRAF ZEPPELIN AIRCRAFT CARRIERS WERE NAMED AFTER THE GERMAN COUNT ZEPPELIN, FATHER OF THE ZEPPELIN AIRSHIPS.



HAHA, THIS IS A WAR, NOT A GAME. I DOUBT THEY'D DO SOMETHING SO POINTLESS.

WAIT...
IT CAN'T
BE...



PROPELLER
NOISE
DETECTED
NORTHWEST
FROM OUR
POSITION!



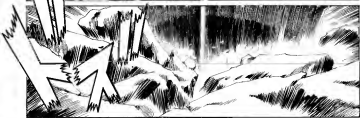
COM-
MANDER
STEINER?

NO, IT'S FAR TOO
LOUD TO BE FROM A SUB.
AND THERE'S ALSO THIS
VERY LOUD RUMBLING
NOISE IN THE DISTANCE...

LET ME
HEAR
THAT!

IS
IT AN
ENEMY
SUB!?



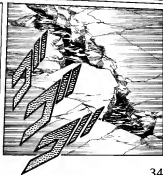
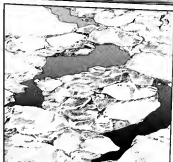


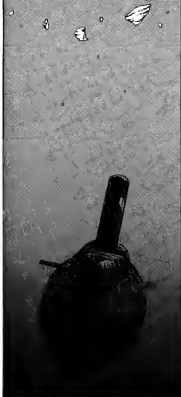


The Cold War in 1958

Red Zeppelin [Part 2]







1958, August 3rd, 0300 hours.
Arctic Ocean.



THEN
IT'S HEADING
TOWARDS THE
NORTH POLE
JUST LIKE US!

IF WE ASSUME THE
RUMBLING SOUND
IN THE DISTANCE IS
COMING FROM THE
RED ZEPPELIN...

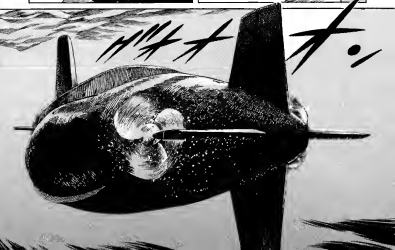


THE RED
ZEPPELIN
MUST BE AN
ICEBREAKER
SHIP!

NOT BAD,
BUT AT ONLY
FOUR KNOTS,

HENCE, IT CAN
ONLY BE A SHIP
SAILING ON THE
SURFACE. THE
RUMBLING NOISE
MUST BE FROM IT
BREAKING THROUGH
THE ICE ABOVE.

IT'S MUCH
TOO SLOW
TO BE A
NUCLEAR
SUB.







'COURSE, IT WASN'T ALL BAD AS I ENDED UP LEARNING ENGLISH IN THE POW CAMP AT VIRGINIA.

BUT IN THE END, THAT AMERICAN DESTROYER PROVED TO BE MUCH MORE TENACIOUS...

IN MY LAST U-BOAT, OUR CREW HAD TO HIDE BELOW THE ICE FOR TWO WHOLE DAYS WITH OUR AIR RUNNING LOW...



I HOPE YOU'RE NOT BOTHERED BY WHATEVER THE CAPTAIN OR THE OTHER SAILORS ONBOARD SAY. AFTER ALL, WEST GERMANY IS NOW A LEGITIMATE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC...

I... I JUST WANTED TO EXPRESS MY RESPECT FOR YOUR EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE, COMMANDER STEINER.



SO I'M NOT AN ENEMY AS LONG AS I'M ON THE WEST SIDE OF GERMANY, AM I NOW...?



N-NO, I DIDN'T MEAN TO IMPLY THAT...



LEIPZIG.
THAT'S *EAST*
GERMANY
FOR YOU
YANKS.



IS
THIS YOUR
WIFE AND
DAUGHTER?
WHERE DO
THEY LIVE?



AND THEN
ONCE BERLIN
ITSELF WAS
SPLIT, IT WAS
TOO LATE FOR
ANYTHING...



INITIALLY,
THERE *WERE* WAYS
FOR THEM TO ESCAPE
TO THE WEST THROUGH
BERLIN, BUT MY WIFE
WOULDN'T GO THROUGH
WITH IT DUE TO HER SICK
PARENTS... CARE
FOR A DRINK?

THE
BORDERS
HAD
ALREADY
BEEN
DRAWN BY
THE TIME
I COULD
RETURN
TO MY COUNTRY.

I'M...
I'M FINE,
THANK
YOU.



WE GERMANS
DISTORTED THE
COURSE OF THIS
WORLD TOO
MUCH...



EVEN THE CURRENT HOSTILITIES BETWEEN AMERICAN AND THE SOVIETS... THE WORLD AT LARGE MIGHT NOT BE SPLIT INTO THE WEST AND THE EAST LIKE GERMANY ITSELF IF IT WEREN'T FOR US.



THIS MIGHT SOUND LIKE A JOKE, BUT ONE OF THE REASONS WHY I'M WILLING TO HELP YOUR NATION IS TO PUT THE WORLD BACK IN ORDER.



IF IT WASN'T FOR THAT WAR, THE CREATION OF THE ATOMIC BOMB WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED SO SOON AND NEITHER WOULD THE SPREAD OF OUR ADVANCED WEAPONS TECHNOLOGY TO OTHER COUNTRIES...



AND WITH THE END OF THE WAR, SO TOO WOULD THE WEST-EAST DIVISION, WOULDN'T YOU AGREE? 'COURSE, I'M NOT SURE IF THAT'LL HAPPEN WITHIN A DECADE, THREE DECADES, OR EVEN LONGER...

I FIGURED IF ONE SIDE GAINS THE CLEAR ADVANTAGE, THIS STALEMATE THEY CALL THE COLD WAR WON'T LAST FOR LONG.



**CLOSE ALL DOORS
AND ISOLATE THE
NUCLEAR REACTOR!
PREPARE THE
OXYGEN MASKS!**









BUT WHAT IF
THOSE MISS COULD
CREATE ARTIFICIAL
POLYNYAS WITH
THEIR BOMBS....?



THAT'S
IMPOSSIBLE!
THERE CAN'T
BE THAT MANY
POLYNYAS!

YOU MEAN TO
SAY IT'S POSSIBLE
FOR SOVIET SUBS
TO NAVIGATE THE
ARCTIC OCEAN!?



LOOKS LIKE
THEY INTEND TO
PUT A STOP TO
YOUR POLARIS
PROJECT FROM
BOTH ABOVE OR
UNDER THE
WATERS.

NOT ONLY WOULD IT
ALLOW THEIR SUBS TO
TRAVEL, BUT BREAKING
UP THE ICE WOULD ALLOW
THEIR ICEBREAKER TO
SAIL FASTER AS WELL.





BOTH
PARALLEL
NORTH...
ONLY 120
NAUTICAL
MILES LEFT
BEFORE WE
REACH THE
NORTH
POLE.



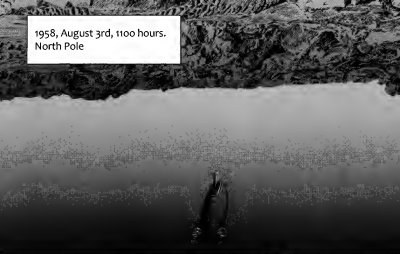
ASSUMING
THE ENEMY'S
SPEED HASN'T
CHANGED,
WE SHOULD
BE COMING
ACROSS THEM
ANY TIME
NOW.



RED ZEPPELIN
DETECTED
2,000 METERS
TO OUR PORT
SIDE!



1958, August 3rd, 1100 hours.
North Pole







CAPTAIN!
I'VE NEVER
BEEN IN-
FORMED OF
ANY MISSION
OF THAT
NATURE!

RAISE THE
BOW FIVE
DEGREES!
AFTER FIRING,
IMMEDIATELY
DIVE DOWN TO
A DEPTH OF
150 METERS!

ARE YOU
PLANNING
TO SINK
THE RED
ZEPPELIN
!?



G-GET
THIS MAN
OFF OF
ME!



IS THAT WHAT
THEY ORDERED
YOU TO DO!?
TO SINK THE RED
ZEPPELIN IF YOU
DEEMED IT TO
BE A THREAT!?



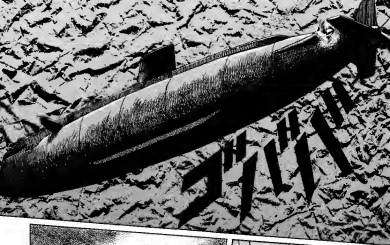
ARE YOU
CRAZY!?
IF YOU
SINK THAT
SHIP, IT'LL
MEAN FULL-
OUT WAR!



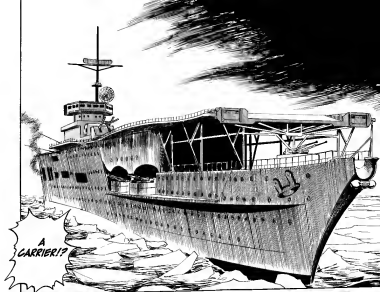
IF ANOTHER WAR DOES BREAK OUT RIGHT NOW, THEN NONE OF THEIR HI-TECH ICBMS WILL MATTER FOR SHIT!

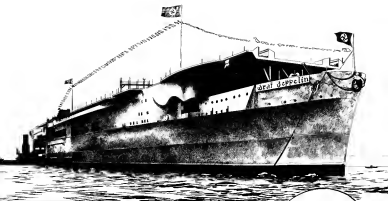






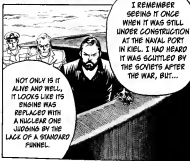






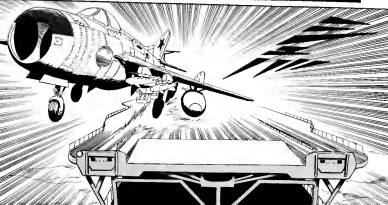
IF THERE'S
NO FUNNEL,
THEN WHAT'S
THAT SMOKE
OVER THERE...?

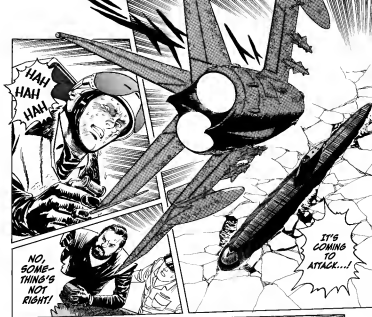
A NUCLEAR-
POWERED
ICEBREAKING
AIRCRAFT-
CARRIER?



I REMEMBER
SEEING IT ONCE
WHEN IT WAS STILL
UNDER CONSTRUCTION
AT THE NAVAL PORT
IN KIEL. I HAD HEARD
IT WAS SCUTTLED BY
THE SOVIETS AFTER
THE WAR, BUT...

NOT ONLY IS IT
ALIVE AND WELL,
IT LOOKS LIKE ITS
ENGINE WAS
REPLACED WITH
A NUCLEAR ONE
JUDGING BY THE
LACK OF A STANDARD
FUNNEL.











Three years later,
the wall constructed
in Berlin on 1961
physically separated
West Germany from
East Germany.

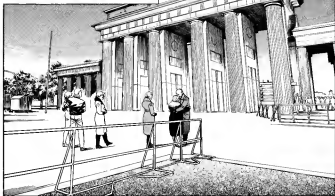
The official records
declassified so far do not
explicitly state what exactly
the USS Nautilus witnessed
during its record-breaking
journey across the North Pole.
If they *had* witnessed
something, it was most likely
not a pleasant sight for the
United States...

And so the Cold
War between the
two superpowers
continued for the
next 28, long years...





December, 1989
Berlin, Germany



Vol.2 Legend of the Demon Whale



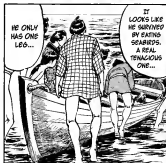
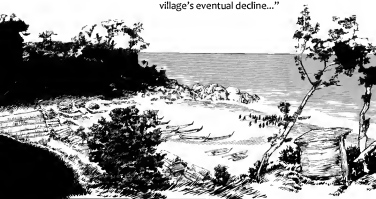
1841,

Near the Coast of Philippines





"In the 11th year of Tenpo,
a most unusual man washed
up on the shores of Shaki-Island.
And this Nanban-foreigner would
come to be an omen of Shaki
village's eventual decline..."



IF SOME
OFFICIAL SEES
THAT A NANBAN-
FOREIGNER
WASHED UP HERE,
IT'LL ONLY MEAN
TROUBLE FOR US.



I'M GONNA
THROW THE
CORPSE
BACK OUT
TO SEA.

WHAT'RE
YOU
DOING,
YATA?



wa... water



mmmm.....



H-HE'S
ALIVE! HE'S
MOVING...!



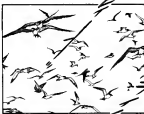
AHH!
LOOK!





DO YOU HAVE ANY
IDEA HOW MUCH
TROUBLE THIS BRITISH
VILLAGE WILL BE IN IF
WORD GETS OUT THAT
WE WERE SECRETLY
HARBORING A HANRAV-
FOREIGNER?? WE HAVE
TO KICK HIM OUT
THIS INSTANT!



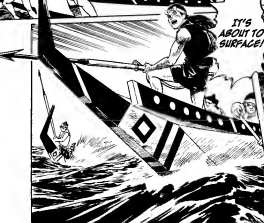




HURRY
UP AND GET
THE SEKOBUNE*
OUT! NO TIME
TO DAWDLE OR
HESITATE,
BOYS!



START
ROWING,
MEN!



IT'S
ABOUT TO
SURFACE!





I, YATA,
SHALL TAKE
THE FIRST
STRIKE!



GOOD!
IT'S CAUGHT
IN OUR NET!
NOW'S OUR
CHANCE!





THE GOVERNMENT
OFFICIAL IS IN
TOWN RIGHT NOW
FOR THE INSPECTION.
SO WE HAVE TO HIDE
YOU SOMEPLACE
ELSE! SO COME
WITH ME! I'VE...
I'VE GOT A KNIFE,
SO DON'T EVEN
THINK ABOUT DOING
ANYTHING FUNNY!



ISN'T THAT VERY
'FORTUNATE'
FOR YOU
FOLKS...

YES, THAT WAS
QUITE A SIGHT
YOU SHOWED ME
TODAY. TO THINK
SUCH A GIANT BEAST
COULD BE SO EASILY
CAPTURED... WITH
THAT CATCH TODAY,
IT SEEMS THIS TOWN
WILL BE SET FOR
QUITE SOME TIME.



THANK YOU
FOR COMING
ALL THE WAY
OUT HERE TO
CHECK UP ON
US, SIR.

HAAAA

IT SEEMS
YOU'VE
COME AT A
VERY BUSY
TIME FOR
US.



OH?
WHY,
THANK
YOU.

I HOPE
THIS GIFT
CAN MAKE
UP FOR
THAT IN-
STEAD...



AS THIS
IS MERELY
A REMOTE
ISLAND WITH
NO LUXURIES,
PLEASE EXCUSE
US FOR OUR
CRUDE
RECEPTION.



THE SHIMAZAKI
REBELLION MIGHT'VE
BEEN PUT DOWN, BUT
I HEAR THERE ARE
STILL SOME SECRET
CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES
LEFT AROUND THESE
SOUTHERN PARTS...



YES, OF
COURSE,
SIR...

SO LET ME JUST
REMINI YOU AGAIN
THAT ANY ITEMS OR
PEOPLE WASHED UP
ASHORE ARE TO
BE REPORTED
IMMEDIATELY
TO ME.

THE
WRECKAGE
OF A NANBAN
SHIP WASHED
UP RECENTLY
ON HIRADO'S
SHORES.



...W-WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?



TODAY'S
DINNER IS
WHALE SOUP.
ARE YOU
FEELING A
LITTLE BETTER
NOW?



IF I CAN CATCH
ONE MORE WHALE,
WE'LL HAVE ENOUGH
MONEY TO BUY
NEW HOUSEHOLD
TOOLS! I CAN
EVEN BUY YOU A
NEW COMB!

I DON'T
LIKE IT ONE
BIT EITHER,
BUT I HAVE
SOME GOOD
NEWS TO
TELL YOU.

...I'M SCARED,
DEAR. THAT
FOREIGNER'S
EYES DON'T
EVEN SEEM
HUMAN.

THIS WHOLE
AFFAIR IS
GIVING ME AN
AWFULLY BAD
FEELING...



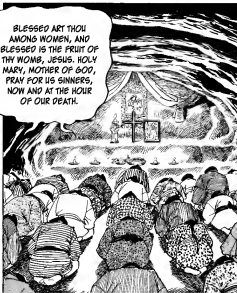


HAIL MARY,
FULL OF GRACE,
THE LORD IS
WITH THEE.



AMEN...

BLESSED ART THOU
AMONG WOMEN, AND
BLESSED IS THE FRUIT OF
THY WOMB, JESUS. HOLY
MARY, MOTHER OF GOD,
PRAY FOR US SINNERS,
NOW AND AT THE HOUR
OF OUR DEATH.



*Our Father in heaven,
May your holy name be honoured,
may your kingdom come,
may your will be done on earth as
it is in heaven.....*



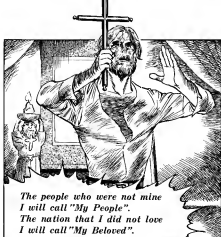
*Do not bring us to hard testing,
but keep us safe from the Evil One.*



O-OHHH...



*Give us today the food we need.
Forgive us the wrongs we have done,
as we forgive the wrongs that others
have done to us.*



*The people who were not mine
I will call "My People".
The nation that I did not love
I will call "My Beloved".*



A HOLY
MISSIONARY...

H-HE IS
A JESUIT.

*My brothers, because of God's great
mercy to us I appeal to you,
Offer yourselves as a living sacrifice
to God, dedicated to his service
and pleasing to him.*



PRaise
THE LORD...





YEAH, I
WONDER WHERE
ALL THE FISH
WENT...? DOESN'T
SEEM LIKE ANY
OF 'EM WANT TO
APPROACH NEAR
OUR SHORE.

CAN'T
CATCH A
THING OUT
HERE.



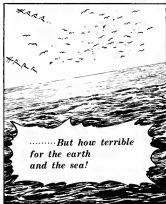
HE'S A
WEIRD ONE,
ALRIGHT.



EVEN AFTER
LETTING HIM
OUT FROM
THE CELL,

ALL HE EVER
SEEMS TO DO
IS GAZE OUT
INTO THE OCEAN
FROM MORNING
TO NIGHT.

*Now God's salvation has come!
Now God has shown his power as King!
Now his Messiah has shown his authority!*



*.....But how terrible
for the earth
and the sea!*



AMEN!

AMEN!



PLEASE
SAVE US
FROM
EVIL,
SANTA
MARIA!

PLEASE
WATCH
OVER US,
LORD!

*For the Devil has come down to you,
and he is filled with rage,
because he knows that he has only
a little time left!*







THAT ONE
MIGHT EVEN BE
THE KING OF THE
SEA... WHAT DO
YOU THINK, KATA?



T-THAT'S
IMPOSSIBLE!
I'VE NEVER
EVEN HEARD
OF A SPOUT
THAT BIG!

I-IS THAT
A SPOUT
FROM A
WHALE?!



*Ask,
and you will
receive!*



*Seek,
and you will
find!!*



*Knock,
and the door
will be open
to you!!*



*TAKE THE OARS
AND THE NETS! OUR
LORD AND SAVIOR IS
INSTRUCTING US TO
GO OUT AND SLAY
THE LEVIATHAN!*

*LOOK!
OUR PRIEST IS
GUIDING US!
SO COME ON,
THEN!*



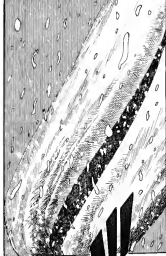


EVERYONE'S LOSING THEIR SENSE OF REASON ALL BECAUSE OF THAT FOREIGNER!









IT'S A HUGE
WHITE WHALE
OF DEATH!
AGHHHHH!

IT DOVE
BACK DOWN!
IT SHOULD
BE HEADING
FOR OUR
NETS!

DON'T
BACK
DOWN!
...WHERE
DID IT
GO!?



W-
WHAAA
AAA!?





**SATAN!
SATA-N**



B-BUT THAT
THING'S
NO WHALE!
IT'S A
MESSENGER
FROM NELL!

THE
SONKABUNG
ARE BEING
DRAINED AWAY!
KEEP ROWING!
WE HAVE TO
CATCH UP
TO IT!



**Go away,
Satan!!**



AN ENEMY OF OUR
LORD IS OUR ENEMY
AS WELL!! PUT YOUR
BACKS INTO IT,
MEN!! WE HAVE TO
KILL THIS BEAST!







I KNEW IT!
THAT FRAUD'S
NO PRIEST!
HE'S A WHALE
HUNTER!

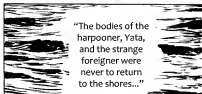
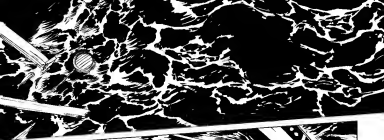


AGHHHH!









"The bodies of the harpooner, Yata, and the strange foreigner were never to return to the shores..."





"As for the great white whale, it too, never reappeared, as if its one and only coming had been summoned by the strange foreigner himself."

"And as the years passed, those who still recalled the name of that foreigner became few, until it came to pass that no one could say for certain."



"However, one story claims his name was none other than Ahab..."



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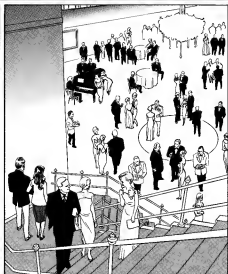


Some predict that at the current rate of destruction, this vast green paradise will all be gone in a little over twenty years...

In Brazil, the world's largest rainforest, the Amazon Jungle, is being destroyed at an unprecedented rate to make room for roads, agriculture, and industrial development.

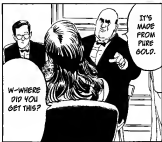
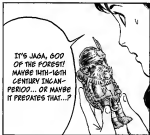


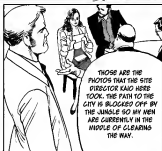
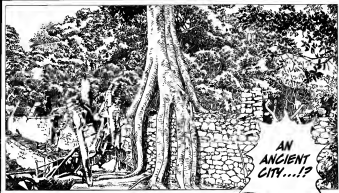
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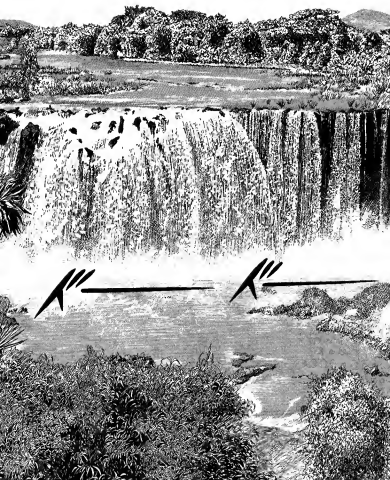


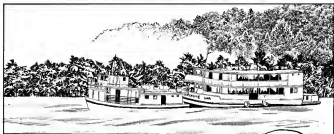
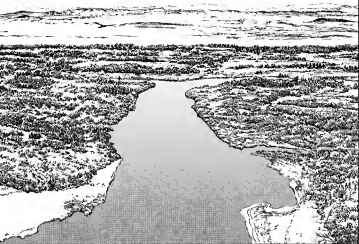










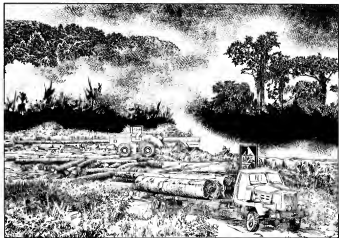


PHWEW, THIS
HEAT AND STENCH OF
SWEAT IS MAKING ME
LOSE MY APPETITE.

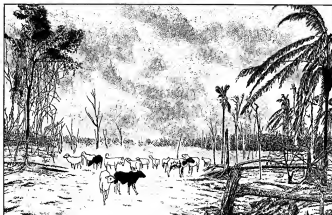
NOW THAT WE'VE
REACHED THE RIO
NEGRO, WE'LL BE
TRAVELLING TO THE
SITE BY JEEP.



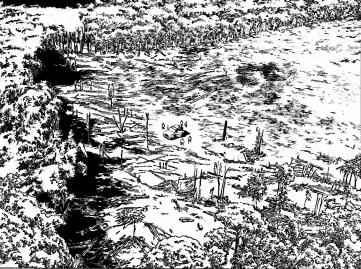


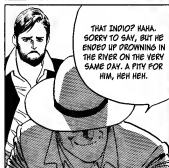


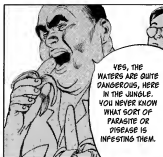
















THE GOD
OF THE
FOREST
IS ANGRY,

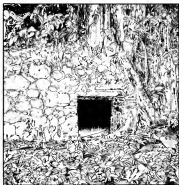
AND HE
WILL HAVE
REVENGE!

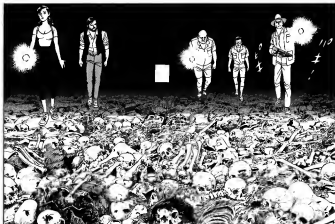


THAT'S A
WARNING!
DON'T YOU
DARE COME
ANY CLOSER!





















H-
HEEE
EELP!



KAIO!?



I...
I CAN'T
MOVE! MY
BODY IS...
IT'S...



IT'S
MELTING!
AGHHHHHHH!



**SMELTING
GOLD WITH
A FURNACE
THIS BIG!?**





EL
DORADO!?

OF COURSE, THEIR
CLAIMS WERE NEVER
SUBSTANTIATED BY
ANOTHER TEAM BUT JUST
IN CASE, I PURCHASED
THE RIGHTS TO THE LAND
HERE AND CONTINUED
THE SEARCH!

BACK IN 1979,
A TEAM OF EXPLORERS
CLAIMED THEY HAD
DISCOVERED THE LEGENDARY
CITY OF GOLD HIDDEN
AROUND THESE PARTS.



SILENCE!
WE HAVE
NO NEED
FOR YOU
ANYMORE!



SO YOUR
GOAL WAS GOLD
ALL ALONG!?
YOU IDIOTS, EL
DORADO NEVER
EXISTED! IT WAS
ALWAYS JUST A
MERE FANTASY
TO SATISFY THE
DESIRES OF
GREEDY MEN!

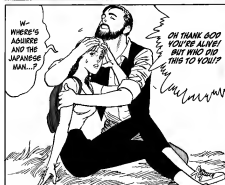


THE FORESTS
ARE BARING
THEIR OWN SET OF
FANGS BACK AT
THE HUMANS...



IT'S NOT UNHEARD OF
CERTAIN TREES IN SOUTH
AMERICA TO RELEASE SUCH
A LARGE AMOUNT OF RESIN
BUT... THESE TREES MUST BE
SOME TYPE OF CARNIVOROUS
PLANTS. AND TO PRODUCE
SO MUCH DISSIPATIVE RESIN
ALMOST MAKES IT SEEM AS
IF THEIR PREY WEREN'T
SMALL INSECTS BUT LARGE
ANIMALS LIKE HUMANS...



















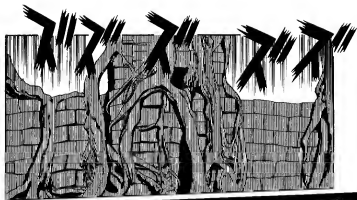
WHAT'S
HAPPENING
TO MAR-
GUE?...?



I TOLD YOU
THAT THE GOD OF
THE FOREST WAS
ANGRY! I EVEN
FIRED A WARNING
SHOT SO YOU
WOULDN'T COME
CLOSE DOWNING
FROM THAT
DANGEROUS
PLACE!



PPPPPPPPPT....





In South America, there is a certain type of Cordyceps fungi called Ophiocordyceps unilateralis which preys on ants...





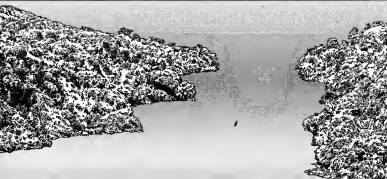
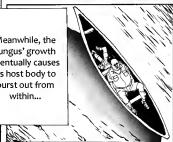
When its spores enter the ant's body, it takes over its brain to hijack its body.



The mindless ants then crawl up to as high of a place as possible so that its spores can be more easily spread by wind.



Meanwhile, the fungus' growth eventually causes its host body to burst out from within...













Vol.4 Island of Sins

North Pacific Ocean, Bering Sea



MAYDAY! MAYDAY!
THIS IS THE RESEARCH
VESSEL MARAGOT!
WE'VE HIT A ROCK
ON THE COASTLINE OF
KAMCHATKA PENINSULA!
THE WAVES ARE
BECOMING EXTREMELY
ROUGH AND—

AGHHH!









KERRY,
ANY SIGN OF
RESCUE OR
PETERSON?



WE WERE BLOWN
ALL THE WAY TO
KANGHATKA FROM
THAT STORM. IF
HELP DOES COME,
IT'S POSSIBLE IT'LL
BE THE RUSSIANS.



RUSSIANS!?
IS THIS
DESERTED
ISLAND THEIR
TERRITORY!?



NO, I THINK
THE REST OF
OUR CREW
COULDN'T
MAKE IT TO
SHORE...



OH,
THANK YOU.
YOU SHOULD
HURRY UP AND
DRY YOUR WET
CLOTHES TOO.

CAPTAIN,
I FOUND
THIS ON
SHORE.





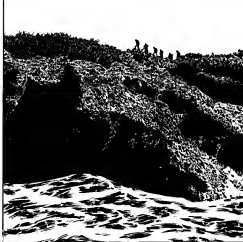
WAS IT
BECAUSE
OF THE
WAVES?

H... HOW
DID OUR
SHIP END
UP LIKE
THAT...?



THAT'S ABSURD!
THOSE WAVES
ON THAT NIGHT
COULD NEVER
HAVE TORN
APART OUR
ENTIRE SHIP!







LOOKS LIKE
AN INTERNMENT
CAMP OF SOME
SORT... MAYBE
A HOLDOVER
FROM STALIN'S
ERA?



THIS PLACE
IS GIVING
ME THE
CREEPS.

I ONCE
GOT LOCKED
UP FOR TWO
YEARS FOR
BEATING A
GUY I KNEW
HALF TO
DEATH.



WELL, EVEN
THE FIRST
PRISON I
WENT TO FOR
ROBBERY
WASN'T AS
BAD AS THIS
PLACE.

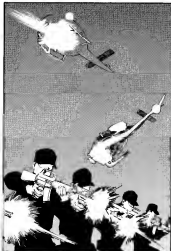


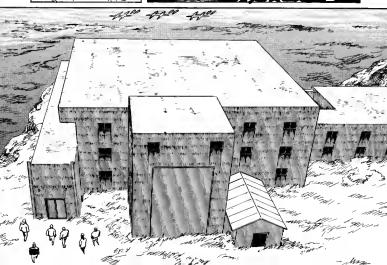
DON'T SAY
ANY MORE,
SUE.

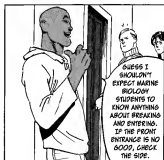
I'M STARTING
TO GET THE
CREEPS FOR
STAYING IN A
PLACE LIKE
THIS WITH EX-
CONVICTS.















THIS LOOKS LIKE A RESEARCH LAB, IF YOU ASK ME.



IN ANY CASE, LET'S GO LOOK FOR SOMETHING WE CAN EAT.



AND, I THINK THESE ARE REPORTS AND DOCUMENTS. I CAN'T MAKE THEM OUT AT ALL THOUGH, WHAT WITH THE RUSSIAN AND BEING EXPOSED TO THE ELEMENTS FOR YEARS...



CAN WE LEAVE THAT TO YOU WHILE WE LOOK OVER SOME OF THESE THINGS? WE'RE NOT EXACTLY EXPERIENCED WHEN IT COMES TO PILFERING.

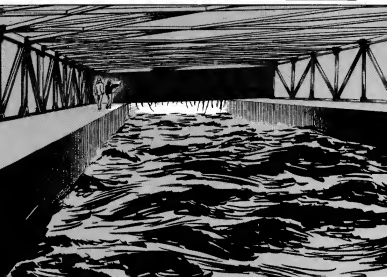


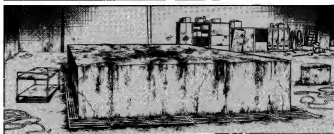
PRETTY
HARD TRYIN'
TO FIND
ANYTHING
IN THIS
DARKNESS.



WE'LL
CHECK THE
BASEMENT.
THE TWO OF
YOU CHECK
UPSTAIRS.

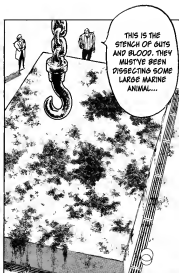
IF YOU GUYS
FIND ANYTHINS
TO EAT, SPIT
ON THE SHORE
YOU GIVE TO
THAT BITCH FOR
ME, WILL YAP







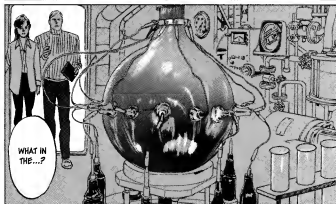


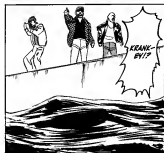




QUITE
GOLD IN HERE...
EVEN THOUGH THE
ELECTRICITY'S BEEN
OUT FOR YEARS, IT'S
A NATURAL FREEZER
DOWN HERE.















The naturalist Georg Wilhelm Steller first discovered the Steller's Sea Cow in the Northern Pacific during the Great Northern Expedition led by Vitus Bering over 200 years ago.



They could grow up to eleven meters long, and were two or three times heavier than sea lions or elephant seals. Although as members of the order Sirenia, its closest relatives are manatees and dugongs, its sheer size makes it seem far more similar to an elephant.

Great herds of these creatures lived near the various islands of the Bering Sea.





OR SO PEOPLE
THOUGHT... IT SEEMS
LIKE THERE WERE A
FEW STILL ALIVE,
ALLOWING THE
RESEARCHERS HERE
TO CLONE THEM...

AS A RESULT,
THEY WERE HUNTED
TO EXTINCTION
WITHIN ONLY THIRTY
YEARS SINCE THEIR
INITIAL DISCOVERY...

UNFORTUNATELY
FOR THEM, THEY WERE
SLOW SWIMMERS
AND THEIR MEAT AND
OIL WAS QUITE
VALUABLE FOR
HUNTERS.



EVEN HUNTING
ONE OF THEM
COULD YIELD THREE
TONS OF MEAT...
IT'S NO WONDER
SOVIETS WANTED
TO BRING THEM
BACK.

A PROJECT
TO BRING BACK
THE SEA COWS...



IN
ORDER TO
HUNT THEM
FOR FOOD
AGAIN...!

IT MAKES ME SICK
TO THE BOTTOM OF
MY STOMACH HOW
THEY TRIED TO BRING
BACK AN ANIMAL THEY
ONCE HUNTED TO
EXTINCTION...





AND
AMIDST THE
CONFUSION,
SOME OF THE
SEA COWS
THEY WERE
REARINGS MIGHT
HAVE GOTTEN
LOOSE AND
ESCAPED
TO THE
OCEAN...



WHEN THE
PRISONERS
BROKE INSIDE
THE LAB FOR
SAFETY, THE
SOVIET ARMY
SENT A SQUAD
TO CLEAR
THEM OUT.

I HAD A
BAD FEELING
ABOUT THIS
ISLAND AND
NOW IT'S EVEN
WORSE.

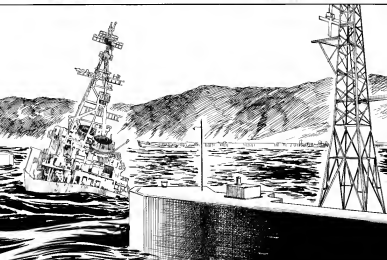


BUT THEY
WOULD TRY TO
BAND TOGETHER
AND PROTECT
EACH OTHER IF
ONE OF THEIR
HERD MEMBERS
WERE ATTACKED...

NO, THEY
SHOULD BE
VERY GENTLE
AND DOGILE
HERBIVORES
THAT FEED
ON KELP.



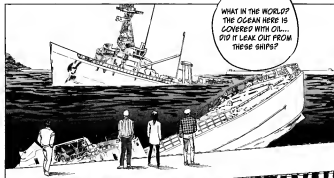
KERRY,
WERE THESE
SEA COWS
CARNIVORES?
WERE THEY
EVER KNOWN
TO ATTACK
PEOPLE?





CAP-
TAIN!
OVER
HERE!

LOOKS LIKE
IT. THESE
SINKS ARE
WRECKED AND
HALF-SUNK
ALREADY.



WHAT IN THE WORLD?
THE OCEAN HERE IS
COVERED WITH OIL...
DID IT LEAK OUT FROM
THESE SHIPS?

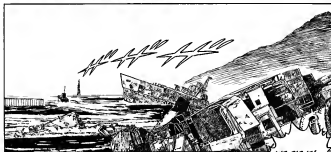
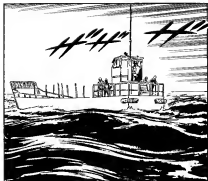


LOOKS LIKE
THE ELEVEN
METERS YOU
MENTIONED
WAS WAY OFF
THE MARK...

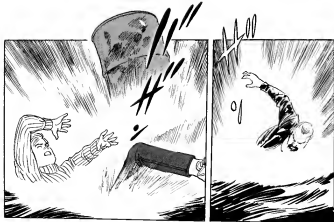
I... I CAN'T
BELIEVE IT...
THESE THINGS
ARE AS BIG AS
WHALES...









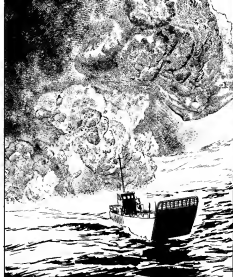












SHIT!
SOMETHING'S
WRONG WITH
THE ENGINE!
AND THE SHIP'S
STARTING TO
TAKE IN A LOT
OF WATER!







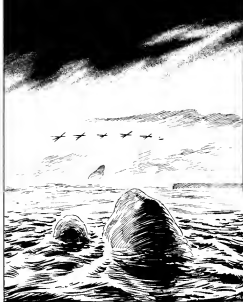
IT'S
COMING!

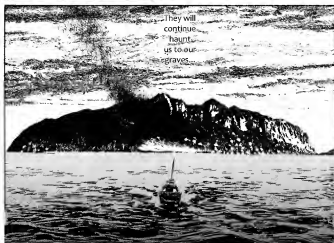


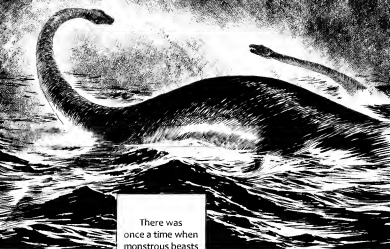








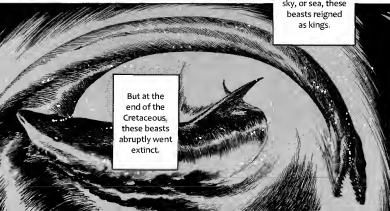




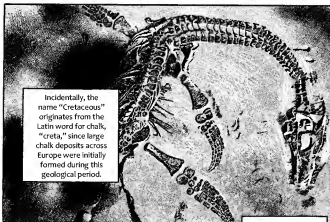
There was
once a time when
monstrous beasts
roamed the world.



It was the time
of the Mesozoic...
Whether on land,
sky, or sea, these
beasts reigned
as kings.



But at the
end of the
Cretaceous,
these beasts
abruptly went
extinct.



Incidentally, the name "Cretaceous" originates from the Latin word for chalk, "creta," since large chalk deposits across Europe were initially formed during this geological period.



The White Cliffs of Dover which face out to the English Channel is the most famous of these Cretaceous chalk deposits.



The seas surrounding England and Continental Europe were surely filled with fearsome beasts fighting for dominance on the seas in ages gone past...





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PORT SIDE
ENGINE ROOM
IS TAKING IN
WATER!

WE'VE
TAKEN A HIT
BELOW THE
WATERLINE ON
THE STERNO
STARBOARD
SIDE!



SO
IT WAS
THAT...

A TORPEDO
TOOK DOWN
OUR MAIN
RUDDER!?



THE RUDDER
IS STUCK AT
90 DEGREES,
ADMIRAL!
STEERING
IS NOW NOT
POSSIBLE!



WE NEED TO
TURN THIS SHIP
AROUND AND
CHARGE RIGHT
THROUGH THE
CENTER OF
THE ENEMY
FLEET!

THIS
IS YOUR
CAPTAIN,
LINDSMANN!
I WANT ALL
REPAIR CREW
TO MAKE THEIR
WAY TO THE
RUDDER
ROOM AT
ONCE!



TO THINK A
SINGLE TORPEDO
FROM A PLANE
COULD CRIPPLE
THE INVINCIBLE
BATTLESHIP
BISMARCK...!



THOSE DAMN
IRON HUNKS
BUZZING IN
THE AIR...



May 27, 1941.
The pride of the German
Kriegsmarine, Bismarck—
a battleship that weighed
over 50,000 tonnes—
was being chased down
by an English Fleet in the
Pacific Ocean.

But to
understand
its story, we
must start from
the events that
transpired several
days before.

May 21. German ships had docked at Bergen, a Norwegian port under Nazi control, in order to decide on their future course of action.

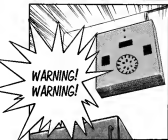
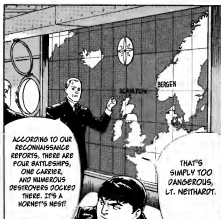


YOU WANT THE GREAT BISMARCK TO DELAY SETTING OUT FOR ANOTHER DAY IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?

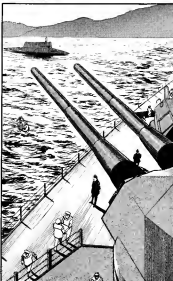


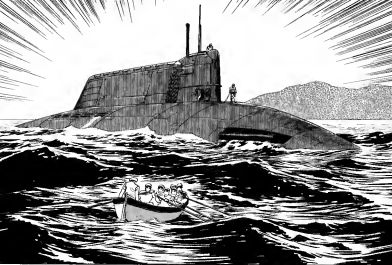
YES, AND IN THAT TIME, MY "BEOWULF" WILL ATTACK THE ENGLISH FLEET STATIONED IN THE PORT OF SCAPA FLOW!

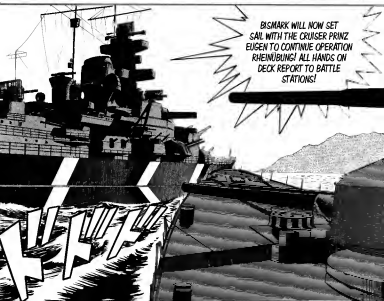
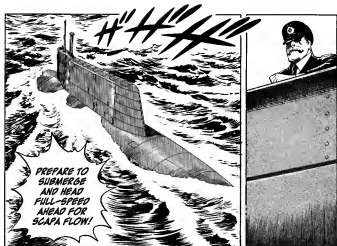














In 1940, the V-80 prototype submarine incorporated this latest technology and could clock a top speed of 28 knots, a feat that would not be surpassed until the advent of nuclear submarines.

The Walter turbine engine developed by the German engineer Hellmuth Walter used hydrogen peroxide to generate oxygen, thereby eliminating the need for atmospheric oxygen while still enabling submarines to travel at high speeds. This air-independent propulsion engine was a revolutionary development for submarines.



WHILE THE OTHER HALF WILL LIE IN PORT UNTIL THEY'VE PINPOINTED BISMARCK'S POSITION.

ONCE THE ENGLISH RECONNAISSANCE PLANES MAKE THEIR WAY BACK TO BASE, THEY'LL BE SURE TO SEND ABOUT HALF OF THEIR FLEET TO CHASE AFTER THE BISMARCK.



DEPTH: 25 METERS!
ALL STATUS IS GREEN!

CURRENT SPEED: 20 KNOTS!



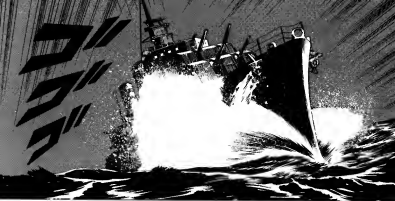
TWO YEARS AGO, IN 1939, OUR U-47 SANK THE BRITISH BATTLESHIP HMS ROYAL OAK AT SCAPA FLOW...

LET US REPEAT OUR PAST SUCCESSSES AND SHOW THE WORLD THE POWER OF OUR SUBMARINE!



PROPELLOR NOISE DETECTED FROM OUR REAR! IT'S APPROACHING OUR POSITION AT HIGH SPEEDS!

IT'S AN ENEMY DESTROYER!



WE'VE BEEN
DETECTED
BY THEIR
SONAR...
THEY'RE
LAUNCHING
DEPTH
CHARGES!



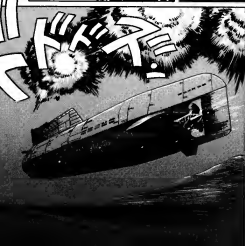
DIVE
DOWN
TO 100
METERS AND
TURN THIRTY
DEGREES
PORT SIDE!

SUBMERSE
TO DEPTHS
OF 100
METERS AND
TURN THIRTY
DEGREES
PORT SIDE!





KEEP
DIVING DOWN!
TURN STARBOARD!



THE SEAS
HERE ARE
ONLY EIGHTY
METERS DEEP,
CAPTAIN!
WE HAVE NO
PLACE TO
HIDE!

JUST DIVE
DOWN AS
DEEP AS
POSSIBLE
THEN!





Hochseeflotte,
known as the High
Seas Fleet in English,
was the pride of the
German navy which
fought in the famous
Battle of Jutland.

However, following
the capitulation of
Germany, it was interned
at Scapa Flow before
being scuttled for
good in 1919.





FLEE AS
YOU MIGHT,
YOU'VE ALREADY
GIVEN AWAY YOUR
POSITION.

WMPH, MANGY
LITTLE MUTT. IT
MUST'VE PANICKED
AFTER SEEING THE
TRUE BEAST OF
THE SEAS.



A SHIP
SUSPECTED
TO BE THE
HEAVY CRUISER
HMS NORFOLK IS
TRYING TO ESCAPE
INTO THE FOG!

STRANGE... THOSE
CRUISERS SEEM TO
BE KEEPING JUST OUT
OF OUR RANGE EVEN
AMIDST THIS THICK FOG
OF DENMARK STRAIT.

CAPTAIN,
DO YOU THINK
THE RUMORS
WERE TRUE...?

COULD THE
ENGLISH SHIPS
BE EQUIPPED WITH
HI-TECH RADAR
BETTER THAN OUR
FUNK-GERÄT?

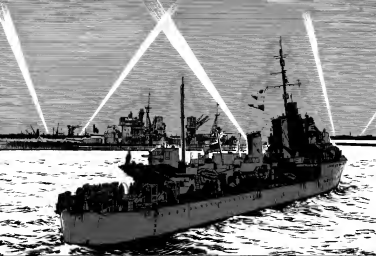
MESSAGE FROM
PRINZ EUGEN!
"WE ARE CURRENTLY
PURSUING WHAT
WE BELIEVE TO
BE AN ENGLISH
HEAVY-CRUISER!"

IF THE ENEMIES
DO POSSESS
SUCH A THING,
ESCAPE WILL BE
IMPOSSIBLE...

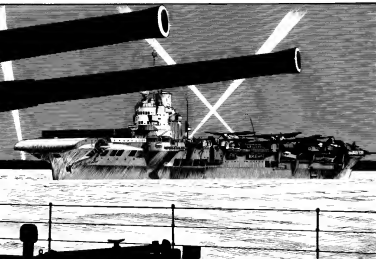
LET THEM
CHALLENGE US
IF THEY WISH.
WE SHALL AVENGE
OUR HUMILIATING
DEFEAT OF THE
GREAT WAR!

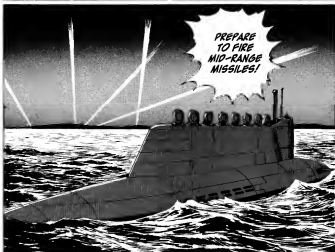
AS IF
THE GREAT
BISMARCK
COULD BE
DEFEATED
BY MERE
RADIO
WAVES!

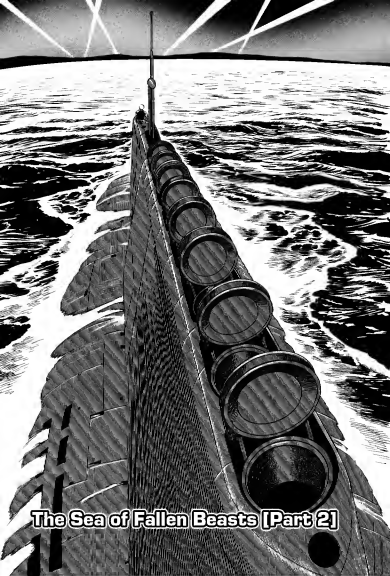
IS BEOWULF
STILL NOT HERE YET?
THE ENTIRE ENEMY
FLEET AT SCAPA
FLOW WILL SOON
BE COMING RIGHT
FOR US.



Scapa Flow Naval Base



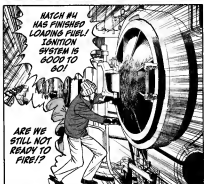




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**TARGET:
SCAPA FLOW
PORT AT 271
DEGREES!**



**RATCH #4
HAS FINISHED
LOADING FUEL!
IGNITION
SYSTEM IS
GOOD TO
GO!**

**ARE WE
STILL NOT
READY TO
FIRE!?**





DAMN IT,
THAT DE-
STROYER
JUST
DOESN'T
KNOW WHEN
TO QUIT!

NGHH...



ABORT
FIRE!
CLOSE ALL
HATCHES!
SUB-
MERGE
IMME-
DIATELY!



DAMN THEM
AND THEIR
RADAR! THEY
WERE WAITING
FOR US TO
RE-SURFACE
ALL ALONG!











THE VALVE
IS STUCK!
IT WON'T
MOVE!

BLOW
OUT THE MAIN
BALLAST TANK!
WE HAVE TO
SURFACE NO
MATTER WHAT!



REPORTING
ENGINE
FAILURE!
STEERING
IS NOT
POSSIBLE!



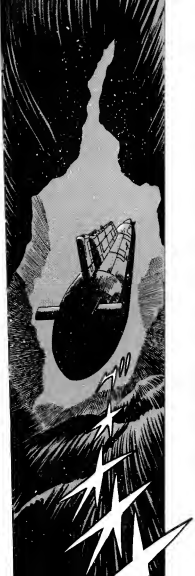
CURRENT
DEPTH: 160
METERS!
WE'RE BEING
SWEEP BY
THE OCEAN
CURRENT!

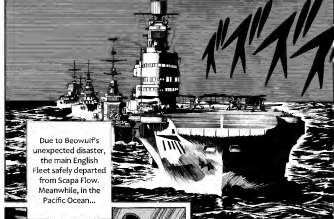


AN OCEAN
CURRENT!?



THE MISSILE
AND ENGINE
ROOMS ARE
TAKING IN WATER!
WE'RE SINKING!





Due to Beowulf's unexpected disaster, the main English Fleet safely departed from Scapa Flow. Meanwhile, in the Pacific Ocean...

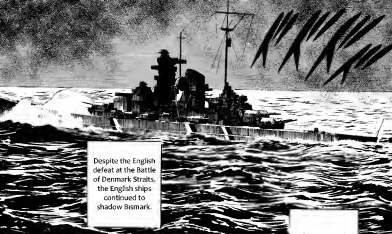


ENEMY
BATTLESHIP
HMS HOOD
HAS BEEN
SUNK!



HAHAHA!
THERE'S NOT
A SINGLE
BATTLESHIP
THAT'S
BISMARCK'S
EQUAL!

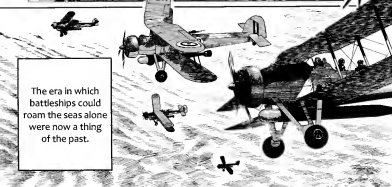




Despite the English defeat at the Battle of Denmark Straits, the English ships continued to shadow Bismark.



This was made possible by the new radar system installed on each of their ships.



The era in which battleships could roam the seas alone were now a thing of the past.

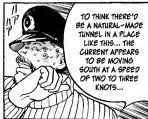
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IF WE CRASH
AGAINST THE
OCEAN FLOOR,
OUR PEROXIDE
TANK WILL EXPLODE
AND KILL US ALL...



TO THINK THERE'D
BE A NATURAL-MADE
TUNNEL IN A PLACE
LIKE THIS... THE
CURRENT APPEARS
TO BE MOVING
SOUTH AT A SPEED
OF TWO TO THREE
KNOTS...



IT'S ALREADY
OUR THIRD DAY,
VICE-CAPTAIN!
OUR OXYGEN'S
ALMOST ALL
OUT...

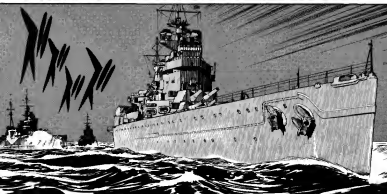


DON'T LOSE
HOPE, MEN!
WE CAN STILL
USE OUR
BATTERY-
OPERATED
DRAINAGE
PUMPS TO GET
OUR ENGINE
RUNNING
AGAIN!



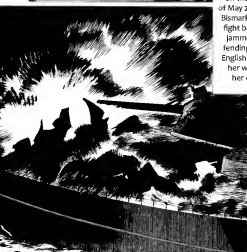


Dawn of May 27, 1941





On the early morning of May 27, the battleship Bismarck did her best to fight back despite the jammed rudder, but fending off over thirty English ships encircling her was far beyond her capabilities...









THE DOOMED
WILL INEVITABLY
HEAD TOWARDS
EXTINCTION.



**SUR-
FACE!**



AS FOR US,
THE ONLY THING
WE CAN DO IS
TO BELIEVE IN
THE FUTURE AND
FIGHT ON.

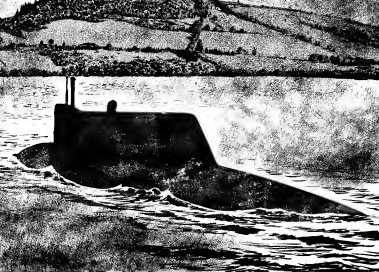


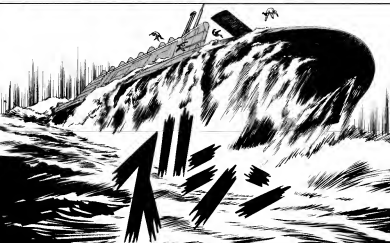
WHILE OUR
FÜHRER MAY
PROMISE US A
NEW EMPIRE
TO LAST A
THOUSAND
YEARS,

WE CAN PROMISE
THE WORLD THAT THE
FUTURE IN TEN OR
TWENTY YEARS LIES
IN SUBMARINES LIKE
OUR BEOWULF!



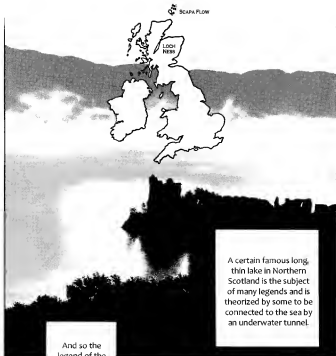
IF WE CAN MAKE IT
THROUGH THIS ALIVE,
OUR NAMES WILL BE
ETCHED INTO HISTORY
AS THE PIONEERS
OF A NEW AGE!



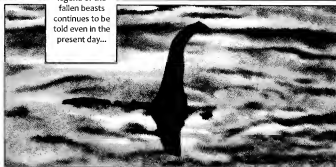








And so the legend of the fallen beasts continues to be told even in the present day...



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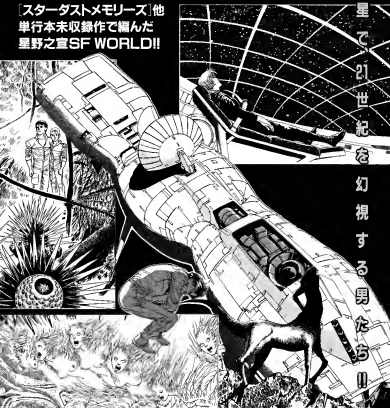
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ブルー シティ

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宇宙からの病原体に犯された地球は、
絶滅の淵に立たされた。



